

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /009 W  
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R 040835Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6698

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E.O. 11652: DECON 31 DEC 1978  
TAGS: AFSP, AMGT, MR  
SUBJECT: AID MARUITANIA STAFFING

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 2849, (B) STATE 286430, (C) STATE 287647  
(D) NOUAKCHOTT 2915

1. TO INSURE AID MODE CEILING DRILL DOES NOT RPT NOT GET  
OFF TRACK, FOLLOWING IS MY UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT STATE  
OF PLAY:

(A) QUESTIONS POSED NOVEMBER 26 IN AIDAC MESSAGE  
(REF D) REMAIN UNANSWERED;

(B) QUESTION OF WHETHER AID/M'S MODE CEILING IS NOW  
FIVE, SIX OR SEVEN REMAINS A MYSTERY;

(C) QUESTION OF WHETHER AID/W IS PLANNING TO REQUEST  
TWO ADDITIONAL MODE NUMBERS (FOR MANAGEMENT OFFICER  
NEEDED NOW AND FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
NEEDED FY 1978) OR REQUEST ONE CONVERSION NOW PLUS  
ONE ADDITIONAL NUMBER LATER IS UNKNOWN TO MISSION  
AND PERHAPS IS UNDECIDED IN WASHINGTON;

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(D) I HAVE NOT YET INDICATED MY FORMAL CONCURRENCE  
TO PROPOSAL ADVANCED REF C. WHEN I CONCUR (PER  
REASONING REF A), I SHALL SPECIFY LIMITATION ON  
RANK;

(E) INSOFAR AS I AM AWARE, QUESTION OF MODE CEILING  
NUMBER FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER HAS NOT  
YET ARISEN. IN ANY EVENT, I HAVE NEITHER BEEN ASKED  
TO CONCUR NOR GIVEN MY CONCURRENCE. SFLY MENTION  
OF THIS STAFF ADDITION TO MY KNOWLEDGE WAS LONG-RANGE  
PROJECTION CONTAINED IN NOUAKCHOTT 1720. FACT  
I SIGNED THAT MESSAGE OUT IMPLIES BUT DOES NOT RPT  
NOT REGISTER MY CONCURRENCE.

2. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT ABOVE APPRECIATION OF STATE  
OF PLAY IS CORRECT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER INFO OR COUNSEL YOU  
MAY HAVE. FOR EXAMPLE, HOW CAN I HELP YOU ESTABLISH  
PRINCIPLE THAT MODE CONVERSIONS REQUIRE  
AMBASSADORIAL AND FORMAL MODE SYSTEM APPROVAL?

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